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In re patent application of:	Group Art Unit: 1645
WENYUAN SHI and MAXWELL H. ANDERSON	Examiner: R. ZEMAN
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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a)(1) applicants hereby petition to extend the time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2001 by six months, up to and including July 26, 2000. Applicants enclose a check in the amount of $1,890. in payment of the fee therefore. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 131 241 for the pendency of this application and for any fees that may be charged

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to a deposit account, or to credit any overpayment to the same. 37 C.F.R. § 25(b).

Respectfully submitted,
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